



PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

21ST FEDERAL WIRELESS USERS' FORUM WORKSHOP

April 6-8, 2004

**Grand Hyatt
Seattle, Washington**

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*Federal Wireless Users' Forum
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The Federal Wireless Users' Forum (FWUF) is intended to represent Federal Government wireless telecommunications users. Membership is open to all Federal Government employees who are current or potential wireless telecommunications users. Participation by state and local government users, nongovernment users, and the wireless telecommunications industry is encouraged. The FWUF serves as an advisory committee to the Federal Wireless Policy Committee.

Federal Wireless Policy Committee

The Federal Wireless Policy Committee is a committee of individual Federal Government agencies and wireless users. FWUF is co-chaired by the National Security Agency and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. FWUF is directed by a steering committee consisting of members from the Department of Defense, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the National Security Agency, the Department of the Treasury, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the federal law enforcement community.

National Communications System

The National Communications System (NCS), established in 1963, is a confederation of 23 Federal Government departments and agencies. The NCS Technology and Standards Division, part of the Office of the Manager, NCS (OMNCS), provides technology assessment to the NCS and is responsible for the Federal Telecommunication Standards Program. The OMNCS Wireless Services Program Office was established, pursuant to presidential direction, to provide a focal point in the Federal Government for wireless issues.

Who Should Attend

The 21st workshop of the Federal Wireless Users' Forum will provide an opportunity for dialogue between Government wireless users and planners and industry experts.

What You Will Learn

The objectives of the FWUF are:

- To educate Federal Government users about wireless telecommunications.
- To identify the telecommunications needs of Federal Government users.
- To facilitate information exchange with other users' groups, standards organizations, manufacturers, and service providers to ensure that Government users' needs are met.
- To support the interoperability of the emerging wireless services and equipment through increased participation in the formulation of federal policy, support of standardization efforts, and other appropriate activities.

The FWUF Workshop will focus primarily on wireless data and will include the following discussions:

- **Security**
- **Government Activities**
- **Commercial Wireless Services and Technology**

The FWUF Program

This workshop will consist of 3 days of presentations and discussions as well as wireless technology demonstrations.

General Program Information

FORUM LOCATION: Grand Hyatt Seattle
721 Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98101
Reservations: 800-233-1234

EVENT REGISTRATION: To register for the FWUF event, go to
www.fwuf.gov

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Exhibiting in the FWUF Pavilion

Wireless technology organizations or vendors wishing to rent space for demos or displays in the FWUF Pavilion should contact Robert Nowak at rjnowak@missi.ncsc.mil or by calling 410-854-7005. The rental charge for space in the FWUF Pavilion is \$1,000 and includes two conference registrations, a 10'x10' booth space, a skirted table, and two chairs. Additional services must be arranged through the Grand Hyatt Seattle.

Day One: Tuesday, April 6

0700 – 0815	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST
0815 – 0830	OPENING COMMENTS/WELCOME/ADMIN <i>Tim Havighurst</i>
0830 – 1030	KEYNOTE SPEECH <i>Ray Semco</i>
1030 – 1045	BREAK
1045 – 1130	PED/PDA BRIEF <i>Jason Willis</i>
1130 – 1300	LUNCH - <i>on your own</i>
1300 – 1345	AUTHENTICATION <i>Tim Havighurst/Bob Nowak</i>
1345 – 1430	PDA HACKING <i>Karl Heimer</i>
1430 – 1445	BREAK
1445 – 1530	SECURE MOBILE ENVIRONMENT <i>Tim Havighurst</i>
1530 – 1615	WIRELESS SECURITY <i>Bruce Potter</i>
1615 – 1630	CLOSING COMMENTS <i>Tim Havighurst</i>
1700 – 1830	RECEPTION - <i>FWUF Pavilion</i>

Day Two: Wednesday, April 7

0730 – 0830	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST
0830 – 0845	OPENING COMMENTS <i>Tim Havighurst</i>
0845 – 0930	KEYNOTE <i>Jim Broman</i>
0930 – 1030	WIRELESS VOIP <i>Mary Ruhl</i>
1030 – 1045	BREAK
1045 – 1130	USER PRIVACY <i>Ted Phillips</i>
1130 – 1300	LUNCH - <i>on your own</i>
1300 – 1415	WLAN PANEL <i>Robert Nowak</i>
1415 – 1500	BREAK/FWUF PAVILLION REVIEW
1500 – 1545	GSA WIRELESS <i>Paulette Gemmer</i>
1545 – 1615	CLOSING COMMENTS <i>Tim Havighurst</i>

Day Three: Thursday, April 8

0730 – 0830	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST
0830 – 0845	WELCOME/ADMIN <i>Tim Havighurst</i>
0845 – 0945	3G PANEL <i>Moderator Jeng Mao</i>
0945 – 1030	Ultrawideband <i>Dr. Brice Fette</i>
1030 – 1045	BREAK
1045 – 1130	COMMUNICATION TESTBED <i>Jane Gibson</i>
1130 – 1300	LUNCH
1300 – 1400	INTEROPERABILITY PANEL <i>Moderator Rick Murphy</i>
1400 – 1500	FWUF PAVILLION REVIEW/BREAK
1500 – 1545	BLUETOOTH <i>Les Owens</i>
1545 – 1600	CLOSING COMMENTS <i>Tim Havighurst</i>

Accommodations

Grand Hyatt Seattle
721 Pine Street
Seattle, Washington

A block of rooms have been reserved for FWUF attendees at the Government per diem rate of \$136.00 per night plus a room tax of 15.6% for this event based on single or double occupancy. An extra person charge of \$25.00 will be added for triple occupancy.

Reservations must be made no later than March 14, 2004 to take advantage of the conference rate. To make reservations, call 206-774-1234 or 800-233-1234, and *mention you are with FWUF*.

For additional information on the hotel and its amenities, visit www.grandseattle.hyatt.com

Registration

Registration for the 21st Federal Wireless Users forum can be completed by visiting www.fwuf.gov. The conference fee for the Spring FWUF is \$250.00, which includes 3 days of topic discussion and demonstrations. Meals on your own.

Refunds

All registration cancellations received in writing on or before March 29, 2004, will receive a full refund. No refund will be issued for cancellations received after that date.

Transportation

Attendees flying to Seattle should fly into the Seattle SEA-TAC International Airport. The hotel is 14 miles from the airport.

Taxi service from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$35.00. City hotel shuttle bus service is available for \$8.50/way or \$13.50 roundtrip.

There is a \$25.00/day parking fee at the hotel.

Driving Directions

From Sea-Tac International Airport:
Exit airport, take I-5 Northbound to exit Olive Way.
Turn right on Bellevue Avenue and follow to Pine Street.
Turn right on Pine Street and continue for 6 blocks.
The Grand Hyatt is located on the left-hand side.

Grand Hyatt Location

Located downtown, 14 miles from Seattle Tacoma airport, 5 miles from Boeing Field, located in the heart of the Financia and Business district. Close to the city's most distinguished shops, department stores and boutiques. Next to the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

